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Guest: Joyce Crockett, Director, IS Special Projects

- **Canvas Update**
  - Blackman stated 94 percent of faculty supported Canvas.
  - 63 percent of students experienced some frustration with using two systems.
  - Faculty Senate is considering a resolution in support of Canvas.
  - Hope to make an announcement by the end of the week of April 10.
  - Crockett reminded the group that the Blackboard contract is up in June of 2018 so there is a full academic year to move programs.
  - There will be information sessions twice a day through finals.
  - There will be an all campus meeting on April 14 in CPACS 101 for faculty questions.
  - Possibility of creating an incentive to have a point person within each college.
  - Barnes asked if during the year if the courses populate in both platforms.

Summary for March 2, 2017 Meeting –Approved and Posted on Web Site

New/Old Business

- **Budget Planning Update**
  - Reed discussed updates to the state budget and possible implications for UNO.

- **Campus Events April 2017**
  - Reed reminded the group there are many events in April and to try to attend when possible.

- **Ombudsperson Update**
  - Please send comments to Reed about the proposal.

- **Plans to Celebrate Chancellor Christensen**
  - Chancellor’s Farewell Open House scheduled for April 18

- **Faculty and Student Honors Convocation**
  - Batton reminded the group of upcoming faculty and student events

- **NARI Update**
  - Snyder provided an update on NARI.
  - Many opportunities are being considered. Possible that NARI could take control of the facility in June 2018.
➢ Batton/Boocker discussed Creation of a Center for Human Rights

➢ Batton discussed Creation of Screenwriting Undergraduate Minor

**Report Items**

- Undergraduate Child Welfare Concentration in Social Work
- Screenwriting Undergraduate Concentration
- Graduate Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis within Special Education
- Following Graduate Concentration in Economics
  - Trade and Global Value Chains
  - Growth and Innovation Economics
  - Econometrics and Data Analytics

**Sharing of Information**

➢ John Bartle discussed tower removal and impact on CPACS. Reminded the group that CPACS will make meeting room requests.

➢ Mazer updated the group on working groups with UNMC deadline May 31.

➢ Blackman discussed ITS initiative

➢ Ali stated IS&T is hosting an event with 100 participants.
  - The Big 12 Plus MIS symposium. Last week Code Crush was on campus.